GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1780
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LAND OF AAI UNDER ENCROACHMENT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether 65 acres of land valued at Rs.260 crores belonging to Airports Authority of India is under encroachment by about 5300 families in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether the State Government has agreed to allot 158.41 acres of land at Lothukunta and Kukapalli valued at Rs.25 crores for rehabilitation of encroachers;

(c) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the AAI to provide 17.74 crores for early removal and rehabilitation of encroachers; and

(d) if so, the action taken or being taken by the Union Government on the request of the State Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) :- About 97 acres of land belonging to Airports Authority of India (AAI) is under encroachment in Andhra Pradesh. No valuation of the land in question has been carried out, so far.

(b) :- The State Government has drawn rehabilitation plan by identifying 149.56 acres of land at Kukatpalli and Lothukunta.

(c) :- Yes, Sir.

(d) :- The AAI has already contributed Rs. 4.58 crores towards rehabilitation. The State Government has now revised the estimate to Rs.17.74 crores. The AAI feels this is too high a cost to bear as the land is not required immediately for operational purposes and a new airport of international standards is likely to come up in Hyderabad in near future.